Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 08 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 Jun 2024 at 14:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and showery weather to continue over this weekend and into early next week

Headline for Saturday 08 Jun 2024: Cold and windy with wintry showers. Longer spells of rain developing in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 Jun 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Hail showers	Hail showers	Cloudy	Sleet	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	40%	40%	30%	50%	50%

Forecast for Saturday 08 Jun 2024

Weather: Sunny intervals and scattered wintry showers, these showers falling as a mix of hail, sleet and snow. Longer spells of rain, with higher summit snow at first, developing from early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, decreasing 30% in the evening

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with great air clarity outside of cloud and showers. Some patchy cloudy above 700 metres at first, rising to 900 meters or higher by late morning. Cloud lowering and becoming widespread down to 700 to 900 metres through the evening. Very poor visibility developing on the higher tops in snowfall during the evening.

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Forecast for Saturday 08 Jun 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/49 W	31/41 NW	28/38 NW	30/41 NW	29/42 W	28/41 NW	25/36 W	27/38 W	28/39 W
900	31/40 W	24/31 W	21/29 W	24/33 W	23/34 NW	23/33 W	21/29 W	21/30 W	22/30 W
600	22/31 W	17/24 W	16/23 W	19/29 W	18/30 NW	18/28 W	15/24 W	15/24 W	15/23 W
300	12/25 W	7/18 W	8/17 W	12/25 W	12/27 NW	13/27 W	8/18 W	9/19 W	8/19 W
Glen	5/23 W	4/20 W	5/20 W	7/25 W	9/29 NW	7/26 NW	6/20 W	3/16 W	3/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-2/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-9
900	1/-7	0/-7	0/-7	1/-6	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	2/-5
600	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	4/-2	5/0	5/0	5/0	4/-1	4/-0
300	5/2	4/2	5/3	7/3	8/6	8/5	7/4	6/3	6/3
Glen	5/3	4/2	5/2	8/5	10/7	10/7	8/5	7/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	800m	900m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for winter time conditions at height. Chance of some hazardous conditions developing around early evening for at time as persistent snow sets in above 1000 metres.

Forecast for Sunday 09 Jun 2024

Weather: A few wintry showers at first, then mainly dry with some brightness. Thickening cloud will bring some showery rain, along with higher summit sleet and snow, from the north during the early evening. Notable wind chill at height.

Maximum wind: Average speeds of 20 mph with gust 30 mph, but nearer 40 mph across the Cairngorm Plateau

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with great air clarity outside of cloud and showers. Area of cloud down to 800 metres as showers pass by, this becoming more extensive for a time in the evening

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 to 1200 metres

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